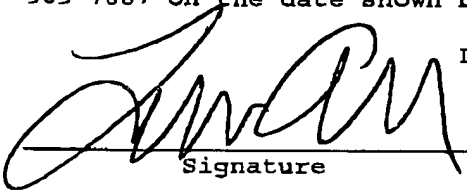


GR 98 P 3185

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper for Serial No. 09/665,452 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office fax number (703) 305-7687 on the date shown below.

  
Signature

LAURENCE A. GREENBERG

  
DateIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Manfred Meintker

Applic. No. : 09/665,452

Filed : September 19, 2000

Title : Method and Apparatus for Transferring an  
Article Between Fluid-Filled Vessels

Examiner : Jack W. Keith

Group Art Unit: 3641

FAX RECEIVED

OCT 28 2002

OFFICIAL

GROUP 3600

A M E N D M E N T

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated June 26, 2002 kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification: